

AF/  
3728  
1.1.1.1

PATENT  
03824-P0128A GSW/DC

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	Thomas E. McClaskie
Serial No. 10/626,139	Filing Date: July 24, 2003
Title of Application:	Method and Apparatus For Improved Shoe Construction
Confirmation No. 9332	Art Unit: 3728
Examiner	Marie Patterson

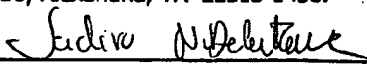
Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Response to Final Official Action**

In response to the Final Official Action of February 8, 2005, Applicants herewith present its amendments and remarks. Applicants believe that entry of this Response is proper as it places the application in condition for allowance and makes no substantive amendments to the claims. Amendments to the claims are to correct formal errors. Applicants do not believe any fee is owed. However, in the event there is an outstanding fee, Applicants authorize the Examiner to charge account number 19-4516.

Mailing Certificate: I hereby certify that this correspondence is today being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as *First Class Mail* in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks; Post Office Box 1450; Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

April 1, 2005

  
Jadira N. De La Torre